No. R. 3916—*L. R.* 47-16-10, *dated* 30*th October* 1916.

The transfer of the Headquarters of the Kadur Revenue Sub-Division Office from Chikmagalur to Tarikere, ordered in Government Notification No. R. 2533—L. R. 47-16-4, dated 30th August 1916, is postponed until further notice.

No. J. 1466—*Regis.* 12-16-5, *dated* 30*th October* 1916.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 78 of the Mysore Registration Regulation, 1903, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following rule be added as rule (*a*) to article VIII in the Table of Registration fees now in force in Mysore :—

VIII. (*a*) In levying fees for application files and all other such records of Registration offices as do not fall within Section 57 of the Registration Regulation, the rates prescribed in paragraph 4 of the Civil Rule of Practice No. 108, dated 17th December 1900, should be followed, subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 1-8-0 in each case.

By Order,
L. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

No. 3065—*A. & I.* 180-15-4, *dated* 1*st November* 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are pleased to issue the following rules for the grant of loans for fruit cultivation :—

(1) Loans not exceeding Rs. 3,000 in any single case may be granted for the purpose of organising nurseries of fruit trees or for planting or improving fruit gardens of more than an acre in extent in the State.

(2) The applications shall be in the form given in the annexure, and shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner of the District, who shall have the site of the garden proposed to be planted or improved, inspected by an officer not below the rank of an Amildar, and who shall consult the Superintendent of Government Gardens in regard to the feasility of the project and the necessity and advisibility or otherwise of the several items of expenditure intended to be undertaken.

(3) In every case in which a loan is granted under these rules the borrower shall execute a mortgage deed in respect of the garden or estate to be planted or improved and shall also offer additional security in the shape of other immovable property which shall be equal at least in value to the amount of the loan applied for. Government bonds and Railway debentures may, however, in the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be accepted as additional security. He shall also agree to abide by the conditions set forth in these rules.

(4) The sufficiency of the security shall be investigated by an officer not lower in rank than the Amildar of the taluk in which the site of the garden to be planted or improved, is situated in cases in which the amount of the loan applied for is below Rs. 500 and by the Assistant Commissioner in revenue charge of the taluk in cases involving higher amounts, and no loan shall be granted without a satisfactory report of such enquiry.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to sanction the loan applied for or such portion thereof as he shall deem safe and reasonable in the circumstances, when the total amount to be sanctioned does not exceed Rs. 500; applications involving larger amounts being submitted to Government for sanction, through the Agricultural Committee. Copies of orders sanctioning loans should be forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Gardens and the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, for information and record in their offices.

(6) The loans shall be granted subject to the following conditions :—

(i) The loan shall bear interest at the rate of 6¼ per cent per annum and shall be discharged (both principal and interest) in seven equal annual instalments to be paid before the end of May, the first instalment falling due on the 1st May of the 3rd year, after the loan is sanctioned.

(ii) In all matters relating to payment, etc., of the loan not specially provided for in these rules, the provisions of the rules issued under Notification No. R. 4319—Agri. 91-08-4, dated 2nd January 1909, shall apply as far as possible.

(iii) The borrower shall undertake to commence work within six months after the loan or the first instalment thereof is disbursed and to utilize it strictly for the purpose set forth in his application but if through unforeseen circumstances, any deviation becomes necessary, he shall apply for the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner who, if he grants it, shall endorse it on the record of the order sanctioning the loan.

(iv) The borrower shall maintain proper accounts of the appropriation of the loan and shall hold both his accounts and his garden in respect of which the loan is obtained, open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner and other Revenue Officers not lower in rank than the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar of a Taluk or Sub-Taluk and of the officers of the State Gardens Department and the Economic Conference.

(v) If the loan is not being properly utilised, or if the garden for which it was obtained is being neglected or if the instalments are not regularly paid, the borrower may be required to return the full amount of the loan at once and steps taken for its recovery as an arrear of land revenue.

(vi) The borrower shall execute an agreement undertaking to abide by the conditions above set forth.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LOAN FOR PLANTING OR IMPROVING A FRUIT GARDEN.

1. Name of applicant.
2. Father's name.
3. Object for which loan is wanted and principal items of expenditure.
4. Particulars of site of garden intended to be planted or improved.
5. (i) Village.
   (ii) Hobli.
   (iii) Taluk.
   (iv) Survey No.
   (v) Extent.
   (vi) Assessment.
   (vii) In whose name registered.
   (viii) Number and kind of trees, if any, already on the land.
   (ix) Present value.
   (x) Rights of others in the land.
      (*a*) Name and address.
      (*b*) Extent of right.
   (xi) Encumbrances, if any, including arrears of land revenue.
6. Particulars of land or immovable property offered as additional security.
   (*a*) Land :—(i) Village.
   (ii) Hobli.
   (iii) Taluk.
   (iv) Survey No.
   (v) Area.
   (vi) Assessment.
   (vii) In whose name registered.
   (viii) Value.
   (ix) Rights of others, if any.
      (*a*) Name and address.
      (*b*) Extent of right.
   (x) Encumbrance if any, including arrears of land revenue.

By Order,
P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education and Agriculture.